

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN SHIELL ANDERSON**, on March 10, 1999 at 3:20 P.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Shiell Anderson, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Rick Jore, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joe Barnett (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Matt Brainard (R)
Rep. Paul Clark (D)
Rep. Robert C. Clark (R)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Marian Hanson (R)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Carol C. Juneau (D)
Rep. Gary Matthews (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)
Rep. Cliff Trexler (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Leanne Kurtz, Legislative Branch
Mary Lou Schmitz, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: SB 330; SB 346; SB 355;
SB 356; 3/5/99

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON SB 346

Sponsor: Senator Don Hargrove, SD 16.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 1.4}

Proponents: Bob Turner, Department of Transportation.

EXHIBIT (trh54a01)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.4 - 5.1}

Ronna Alexander, Petroleum Marketing Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.1 - 8.5}

Mike Foster, Montana Contractors' Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.5 - 9.1}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Juneau, Hanson, Anderson to Senator Hargrove and Bob Turner.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.1 - 11.5}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Hargrove closed the Hearing on SB 346.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.5 - 11.7}

HEARING ON SB 355

Sponsor: Senator Arnie Mohl, SD 39

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.7 - 14.5}

Proponents: Gary Gilmore, Administrator, Engineering Division, Department of Transportation.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5 - 16.6}

Mike Foster, Montana Contractors' Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.6 - 17.9}

Opponents: Marga Lincoln, Alternative Energy Resources Organization. **EXHIBIT**(trh54a02)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.9 - 21.5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Adams, Gallus, Brainard, Paul Clark, Golie, Smith to Senator Mohl, Gary Gilmore,

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22 - 30.3}

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 4.1}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Mohl closed the Hearing on SB 355.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.1 - 5.8}

HEARING ON SB 356

Sponsor: Senator Arnie Mohl, SD 39.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8 - 13.1}

Proponents: Jim Currie, Department of Transportation.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.1 - 13.9}

Mike Foster, Montana Contractors' Association.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.9 - 18}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Hedges, Barnett, Bob Clark, Juneau, Golie, Bookout-Reinicke, Gallus, Hanson, Smith to Mike Foster; Senator Mohl; Tim Reardon, Attorney, Department of Transportation.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18 - 28.3}

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 4.5}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Mohl closed the Hearing on SB 356.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.5 - 6.3}

HEARING ON SB 330

Sponsor: Senator Mohl, SD 39. **EXHIBIT**(trh54a03)

EXHIBIT(trh54a04)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6.7 - 17.0}

Proponents: Mike Foster, Montana Contractors' Association.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.0 - 22.7}

Opponents: None

Informational Testimony: Mick Robinson, Policy Director,
Governor's Office. **EXHIBIT**(trh54a05)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22.7 - 28.6}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 2.9}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: Reps. Gallus,
Golie, Bookout-Reinicke, Smith, Paul Clark, Somerville, Anderson,
Beck to Mick Robinson, Senator Mohl, Tim Reardon

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9 - 28.6}

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 1.6}

Closing by Sponsor: Senator Mohl closed the Hearing on SB 330.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.6 - 6.0}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:20 P.M.

REP. SHIELL ANDERSON, Chairman

MARY LOU SCHMITZ, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (trh54aad)